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SUBJ: DAILY SUMMARY FOR MAY 5

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1. PRC FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMED USLO THAT FOREIGN MINISTER HUANG HUA WILL HEAD PRC DELEGATION TO UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN NEW YORK ON MAY 23.

2. PARTY CHAIRMAN HUA KUO-FENG AND HIS ENTOURAGE WERE GREETED BY DPRK CHAIRMAN KIM IL SUNG ON ARRIVAL IN PYONGYANG MAY 5. THE MAY 5 PEKING NEWSPAPERS FRONTPAGE PHOTOS OF CHAIRMAN HUA WAVING FAREWELL FROM HIS RAIL CAR AT THE PEKING STATION AND OF TENG HSIAO-PING, LI HSIEN-NIEN, WANG TUNG-HSING AND OTHER CHINESE LEADERS AT RAILWAY STATION TO SEE HIM OFF.

3. PRC DOMESTIC NEWS ON MAY 4 HIGHLIGHTED THE 59TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1919 MAY FOURTH MOVEMENT OF CHINESE STUDENTS AGAINST THE VERSAILLES TREATY. IN AN EDITORIAL ON SCIENCE AND DEMOCRACY KEYED TO THE ANNIVERSARY (AS WELL AS CURRENT POLITICAL THEMES), A NOTEWORTHY PASSAGE CHARACTERIZES THE RED GUARDS WHO KICKED OFF THE 1966 CULTURAL REVOLUTION AS "MORE OFTEN THAN NOT MISLED INTO PICKING THE WRONG TARGET TO REBEL AGAINST."S
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YOUTH THEME WAS ALSO HIGHLIGHTED BY ISSUANCE OF A CENTRAL COMMITTEE CIRCULAR ON CONVOCATION IN OCTOBER OF THE 10TH NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST YOUTH LEAGUE -- THE FIRST CONGRESS SINCE 1964.

4. NCNA REPORTED ON MAY 4 THAT THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION "RECENTLY" HELD A NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PRACTISING ECONOMY.

MAJOR ADDRESSES WERE DELIVERED BY PARTY VICE CHAIRMAN/VICE
PREMIER LI HSIEN-NIEN AND BY VICE PREMIER/STATE ECONOMIC
COMMISSION MINISTER KANG SHIH-EN.
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